

A meeting of the Open Space and Recreation Board was held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024. Those present were Greg Churach, Chuck Note, Sherry Paup, and Mark McKinnie. Also present, Township Manager Michelle Reddick.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Those assembled pledged allegiance to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM May 14, 2024 – Motion by C. Note, second by M. McKinnie and unanimously carried to approve the May 14, 2024, minutes as presented.

APPROVAL OF CORRECTED DATE OF MINUTES APPROVED FROM APRIL 9, 2024 – Motion by M. McKinnie, second by S. Paup and unanimously carried to approve April 9, 2024 corrected minutes as presented.

REPORTS

A. Green Allies ~ Addition of the Kehl Property is an amazing addition to the camp. The students gave a Thank You card to the Board and the Board was very thankful. The temporary pavilion is up and being used. They are working on getting the greenhouse installed. Summer camps have started, and 293 children signed up. They have Yoga in the meadows every Wednesday night and half the proceeds go back to Green Allies. C. Note asked Ken to let the Board know when he plans to do the stone pad so it can be checked out.

B. PARRC ~ Report submitted by Mark McKinnie:

PARRC Meeting:

1. Treasurer Report: Reviewed Bank Statement
2. Subcommittees: No Report
3. Montgomery County Planner: No Report
4. Chester County Planner: Shared Information about 2024 Towns & Villages Tour Event
5. Planner Report: Overview of Grants Submitted
6. Old Business: None
7. New Business: Discussion of Joint Use Agreements between School Districts and Twp. Parks and Discussion on E-Bike Policy for PARRC
8. Next Meeting June 26, 2024

PARRC Foundation:

1. Financial Report: Reviewed Finances
2. Old Business: Discussion on Policy & Procedure to distribute Boy Scout Funds & On-Line Donations were discussed
3. New Business: Reviewed Bureau of Charitable Organizations Renewal Form

C. Chair ~ G. Churach submitted report:

1. Our application to Schuylkill Highlands for a \$5,000 grant towards Hollenbach engineering costs was denied.
2. No pets on athletic field signs were installed at Hollenbach Park.
3. The damaged park rules sign was replaced at Mocharniuk.

4. "Kehl Meadows" sign has been ordered. Check from the Kehl family has been received.
5. Sign at "Schwenk Woods" has been installed. The project is now complete, and the grant will be closed.
6. Painting of the Kulp Field dugouts has been started by volunteers from MCCF.
7. Hunting program expansion summation letter from me for inclusion in June BOC packet. **
8. We secured the salvage certificates for the buses on the Kehl property.
9. The contractor for the Falcon Trail has stated he can't get to it until July. We informed him it needs to be completed by June 30, or we will get another contractor.
10. The trail planning grant from PAH&W has been denied. We will apply for a PMRPC grant in the fall for the same project.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Discuss & act on application by Haley Clayton for bouncy house at Heather Place.

Motion by C. Note, second by S. Paup and unanimously carried to approve bouncy house.

OLD BUSINESS

A. None

BOARD COMMENTS – C. Note wanted to thank Ken for a great job on the organic garden @ Prout Farm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

EXECUTIVE SESSION – The Board convened in Execution Session at 7:42 PM to discuss real estate matters. No action will be taken. The Board reconvened at 7:50 PM.

ADJOURNMENT – Meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Griffith
Planning & Zoning Administrator